

DECLARATION

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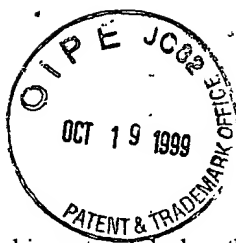
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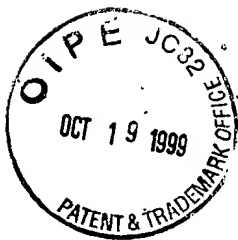
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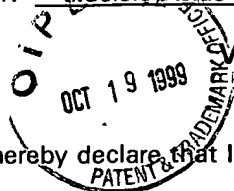
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Date	Date	Date 09/23/99
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Date		

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Applicant or Patentee: Charles S. Zuker et al. Dock No. 02307E-084200US
Serial or Patent No.: 09/361,630 U. C. Case No. 98-122-2
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For: Nucleic Acids Encoding Proteins Involved in Sensory Transduction



VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(d)]--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: **The Regents of the University of California**
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: **1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor**
Oakland, California 94607-5200

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- ☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
☒ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE [26 USC § 501(a) and § 601(c) (3)]
☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(NAME OF STATE _____)
(CITATION OF STATUTE _____)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Nucleic Acids Encoding Proteins Involved in Sensory Transduction
by inventor(s) Charles S. Zuker, David Cowan, Jon E. Adler, and Juegen Lindemeier described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 09/361,630, filed July 27, 1999
☐ Patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under **contract or law** have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention [except for a license to a Federal Agency pursuant to USC § 202 (c) (4)].

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR § 1.27).

NAME N/A
ADDRESS _____
☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR § 1.28(b)]

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